

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
)	
Connect America Fund)	WC Docket No. 14-93
)	
CAF Phase II Challenge Process)	

DECLARATION OF DAVE BICKETT
CenturyLink Claim Regarding Speed and Price of Wired Broadband Product

1. My name is Dave Bickett. I am employed as the GM/CEO at Otter Tail Telcom, LLC. My business address is Otter Tail Telcom, 230 Lincoln Ave W, Fergus Falls, MN 56537.
2. CenturyLink has claimed Otter Tail Telcom's broadband product does not meet the specification of a minimum of 4/1 with a price at or below \$60.
3. CenturyLink incorrectly identified the area as served by a wireless solution (which also meets the requirements). Otter Tail Telcom's broadband product in the area identified is served with FTTH service over our own buried fiber facilities. Therefore, the correct pricing and speed options were not utilized in their claim (correct information off our webpage attached).
4. Otter Tail Telcom offers up to 16/1 standalone broadband service at a rate of \$59.95 with 8/1 at \$49.95, clearly exceeding the 4/1 speed below the \$60 max.
5. For the reasons stated above, CenturyLink's claim is invalid and the Otter Tail Telcom's wired broadband product does meet the pricing and speed requirements for an unsubsidized provider.
6. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Dave Bickett

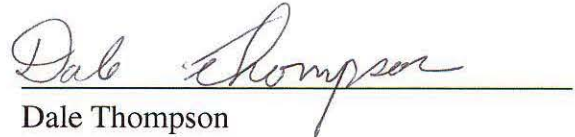
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DECLARATION OF DALE THOMPSON
Evidence of Constructed Facilities

1. My name is Dale Thompson. I am employed as an Engineer at Otter Tail Telcom, LLC. My business address is Otter Tail Telcom, 230 Lincoln Ave W, Fergus Falls, MN 56537.
2. Otter Tail Telcom has constructed and provides services across the Fiber-To-The-Home (FTTH) and Fiber-To-The-Curb (FTTC) facility represented in the attached map.
3. Because Otter Tail Telcom has overbuilt the area identified with fiber and copper and does provide voice, data, and video services across the platform, CenturyLink's claim is invalid as the requirements for an unsubsidized provider are met.
4. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.


Dale Thompson

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Internet browser window showing the Park Region Telephone website. The address bar displays <http://www.prtel.com/internet/45/dsl>. The browser's address bar shows "Park Region Telephone". The website header includes the Park Region Mutual Telephone Co. logo, the Otter Tail Telcom logo, and a weather widget for Fergus Falls (48°F). Navigation links include Home, Contact & Offices, FAQ, Newsletters, 218-826-6161, and 1-800-247-2706. A search bar is present with "Google Web Search" and "LOCAL SOLUTION SEARCH" options. The main navigation menu includes Television, Internet, Telephone, Bundles, Wireless, Business Solutions, and About.

Otter Tail Telcom: High Speed Internet

High Speed Internet Options

Speed	Internet without phone*	Speedway Bundle*
Up to 1Mb/800K	\$29.95	\$36.95
Up to 3Mb/800K	\$44.95	\$49.95
Up to 8Mb/1Mb	\$49.95	\$54.95
Up to 16Mb/1Mb	\$59.95	\$64.95
Up to 25Mb/3Mb	\$74.95	\$79.95
Up to 50Mb/5Mb	\$149.95	\$154.95

Speedway Bundles Include:

- ☐ Your residential phone line
- ☐ Our no fee, no etc
- ☐ Electronic Billing
- ☐ Junk Mail Assistance

All residential packages are for single computer setups and include one mail account and unlimited Internet access. No additional IPs are allowed.

*Prices quoted are a per month charge.

More Information

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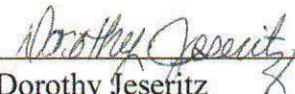
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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENT EMERGENCY SERVICES

1. My name is Dorothy Jeseritz. I am employed as the Database Coordinator at Independent Emergency Services. My business address is Independent Emergency Services, 235 Franklin St. SW, Hutchinson, MN 55350.
2. IES is contracted by the State of Minnesota as a provider of ALI services utilized in providing emergency services through 9-1-1 calling. Our company is the vendor chosen to provide those services in Otter Tail County and the Zip Code 56537.
3. Otter Tail Telcom does provide ALI database information to IES for all dial-tone customers they serve in our database including the 56537 area code and Fergus Falls calling area.
4. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.


Dorothy Jeseritz

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